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Title: PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDE CONJUGATES HAVING
A REDUCED TENDENCY TOWARDS ENZYMATIC HYDROLYSIS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
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Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
from the decision dated January 8, 2008, in which the Office finally rejected claims 83,
87, and 88 of the above-captioned patent application.

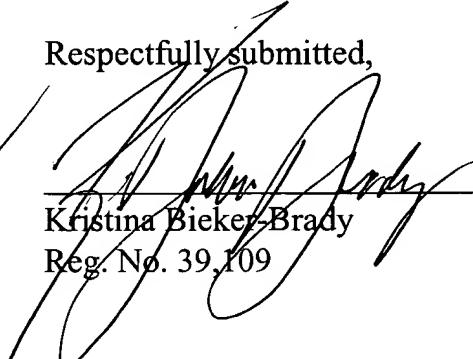
Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for
replying to the final rejection for three months, to and including July 8, 2008.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$510.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) for this Notice of Appeal. If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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